

# House Joint Resolution 2009 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HJR 2005)

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the State of Iowa relating to an individual's right to  
3 keep and bear arms.  
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended  
4 by adding the following new section:

5 **Right to keep and bear arms.** SEC. 1A. The right of the  
6 people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

7 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed  
8 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred  
9 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general  
10 election for members of the general assembly and the secretary  
11 of state is directed to cause the same to be published for  
12 three consecutive months previous to the date of that election  
13 as provided by law.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
16 Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the right of  
17 the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

18 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the  
19 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being  
20 submitted to the electorate for ratification.